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In re Application of) For: "SIGNAL ENHANCEMENT OF
) SPECTROMETERS"
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following preliminary amendment:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, following the title of the invention, please insert the following section:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

The benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/241,798, filed October 20, 2000, entitled "SIGNAL ENHANCEMENT OF SPECTROMETERS," is hereby claimed, and the specification thereof is incorporated herein in its entirety by this reference.--


REMARKS

Applicant hereby claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/241,798, filed October 20, 2000, entitled "SIGNAL ENHANCEMENT OF SPECTROMETERS," and has amended the first sentence of the specification to indicate the same as required.

No additional fee is believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,


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